

HIS MAJESTIES ROYAL LETTER

TO HIS
PRIVY COUNCIL OF SCOTLAND,
Concerning HIS
INDULGENCE.

JAMES R.



RIGHT Trusty and Right Wel-beloved Cousin and Counsellor,
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We greet you well. Whereas by Our Letter of the First Day
of this Instant, amongst other Things, We did Recommend
to you, To take Care, That any of the *Presbyterians*, should
not be Allowed to Preach, but such only, as should have your
Allowance for the same; And that they, at receiving the
Indulgence therein mentioned, should take the Oath contained

Our Proclamation, Bearing date, the Twelfth Day of *February* last past: These are therefore
to let You know, that thereby We mean't such of them as did not formerly take the Test
any other Oath; But if nevertheless, the *Presbyterian* Preachers does scruple to take the
Oath, or any other Oath whatsoever, and that you shall find it Reasonable or Fit to grant them
Our Indulgence, so as they desire it upon these Terms: It is now Our Will and Pleasure,
We do hereby Authorize and Require you, to grant them, or any of them Our said Indulgence
without being Obligated to take, or swear the Oath in Our said Proclamation mentioned, or
any other Oath whatsoever, with power unto them, or any of them Respectively, to enjoy the Benefit
of the said Indulgence, (during Our Pleasure only,) or so long as you shall find that they behave
themselves regularly and peaceably, without giving any cause of Offence to Us, or any in Authority
and Trust under Us in Our Government:) For doing whereof, these presents shall be to you
and them, and all others respectively, who may be therein respectively any way concerned,
Sufficient Warrant. And so we bid you heartily Farewel.

*Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Thirti One day of March 1687. And of Our
Reign the Third Year.*

By His MAJESTIES Command.

MELFORT